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I believe it is time to stop this charade and let Microsoft be what they are. It is one thing to say that they violated some regulation and another thing to stop the innovation and stifle the progress. I have not heard form the DOJ or others as to what Microsoft has done for the world in terms of simplyfying the life of average, non sophisticated computer users. The competitors and complainers had a chance, but they could not integrate all the software that is there and want to ride the train at Microsoft's expense. It is time to dispense of the case and as far as the States are concerned they are looking for free money on behalf of their states. Microsoft has been able to simplify the use of computers and add the ability to track appointments, calenders, addresses, Excel, Word, Power Point such that even the secretaries are not needed. If you look at the benefits to the world and Americans in particular, life is simpler because of Microsoft and no other company. Please dispense this case in favor of the people of the United States and do not misrepresent them. T.G.Patel, MD